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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.